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Mr. Jim Christiansen  
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US Environmental Protection Agency  
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**RE: Libby, Montana Administrative Order on Consent**

Dear Mr. Christiansen:

Pursuant to the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for Libby, Montana and as a follow-up to our telephone conversation on 08/20/03, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) is providing notification that AOC related remediation work at the site ceased on 08/21/03. As agreed during our telephone conversation, efforts to date have not completely accomplished the remedial goals prescribed for the site, current work at the site would cease and an evaluation of alternative remedial options will be conducted. BNSF will evaluate the feasibility of alternative remedial options and communicate the results to EPA by 11/03/03.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David M. Smith".

David M. Smith

cc: Pamela Nehring/BNSF RR  
Tanya Drake/EMR